

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS:

HAWAII'S ENERGY EFFICIENT (ENERGYSTAR) APPLIANCE REBATE PROGRAM

What is Hawaii's Energy Efficient (Energy Star) Appliance Rebate Program? Hawaii has been allocated \$1,236,000 by the US Department of Energy (USDOE) for a statewide Energy Efficient Energy Star Appliance Rebate Program (HI-SEEARP). HI-SEEARP will target the *replacement* of less-efficient refrigerators with qualified Energy Star rated appliances. The goal is to reduce energy consumption, carbon dioxide emissions, dependence on fossil fuels, and stimulate Hawaii's economy.

The State will pass through the program funds to two entities whose programs cover the counties of Kauai, Hawaii, Maui and the City and County of Honolulu. The Kauai Program will be managed by Kauai Island Utility Cooperative. The Counties of Hawaii and Maui and the City and County of Honolulu Program will be managed by the Public Utilities Commission through the Hawaii Energy Program. See below for contact information.

When will the rebate program start? Hawaii's program is scheduled to start in June-July 2010.

Who can I contact for more information about the program?

CONSUMERS please contact

Information for Hawaii Energy Program on Oahu, Big Island, Maui, Molokai, Lanai—contact Hawaii Energy: website is <http://www.hawaiienergy.com>. Telephone is 808-537-5577.

Information for Kauai—contact KAUAI Island Utility Cooperative: website is <http://www.kiuc.coop>

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For information on the federal appliance rebate program see the US Department of Energy website: <http://www.energysavers.gov>